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# Dennis the Menace



# the Cookie Jar

## INSIDE STORIES OF DENNIS

### SITTERS WRITE

We have heard from a Dennis Club in Wichita, Kansas, that is composed entirely of girl baby-sitters. They write:—

"In our small library of Dennis the Menace books, the 'Baby Sitter's Guide' is the most popular book we have. We want to thank Dennis for it. We have had some of the kids he talks about in that book, and it is true what he says about them."

### A DENNIS 70 YEARS AGO

A 77 year old woman writes us that our Dennis reminds her of when her own blonde boy was Dennis' age.

"My heart aches for that little Dennis," she writes. "Your Daily cartoon is a reminder of my boy. I wouldn't miss Dennis for anything. But when you put him in that corner, oh dear, oh, dear! Your Dennis is a good boy."



"I don't mind what you do, Dennis. I'm proud of a boy who's smart."

### A CIRCUS DENNIS

A young mother who is partner with her husband in a circus trapeze act has a boy named Dennis, who sometimes out-misdoes our boy. For instance:—

"Just the other day he got in the front seat of our truck when nobody was looking and started the motor, then turned the wheel and just missed a car and almost went in the front door of a friend's house trailer. My husband made it stop about four feet from the door. Naturally, Dennis got what was coming to him. As soon as he stopped crying and nobody was looking he got behind the wheel again. I saw him in time." Phew!

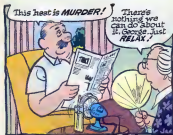


"Dennis is a little trouble, but he's a good boy."

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# COOL IT

## Mr. Wilson!



"DENNIS THE MENACE", CREATED BY HANK KETCHAM, APPEARS IN OVER 700 NEWSPAPERS . . . IN 43 COUNTRIES . . . IN 14 LANGUAGES!



I mean I'll cool off this place with one of these *AIR CONDITIONERS!*



That's right--- George Wilson--- 61 Elm Street. Shooed one right over!



**SOON...**

Right! Come in,  
come in!

Mr. Wilson?



Hot enough  
for you?

Now  
**THERE'S**  
an original  
remark!



Man, it's hot enough to **FRY EGGS**  
on the **SIDEWALK!**

I prefer mine **POACHED!**  
Will you please get that  
thing **GOING?**



Okay, mister--don't get hot  
under the collar!

I'm hot **ALL OVER!**  
That's why I ordered this!

George!  
Please!



Okay, you're  
in business.  
Sign here.

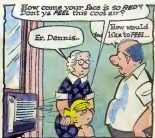
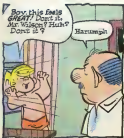
This will really  
be **WORTH** it!



**FIVE DOLLARS**  
DELIVERY CHARGE?

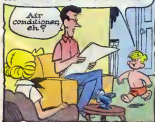
You thought  
maybe it would  
**WALK HERE**  
by itself?







Hey, Mom-Dad! The Wilsons want ya to cool off at their new **AIR CONDITIONER!**









I've got to hand it to you, Mr. Wilson-- this was a smart buy!



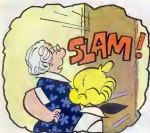
But you know what they charged to deliver it? **FIVE DUCKS!** And--





George, I mentioned to Dennis that I wished **EVERYBODY** could cool off, and...





# APPLE SAUCE!







# MELVIN

I'm sorry Melvin,  
I can't go to the  
Dance with you!

Why  
not,  
Hollie?



I'm going  
with **STAN**  
**STONE!**



That  
**BIG**  
**BEAN!**

Stan is not  
a jerk. He's  
the grooviest  
boy in town.



He has a neat car. He is Studentbody  
President. His family is rich, and  
he's a star athlete.



Why he's a  
four letterman.



That's what I  
said **MELVIN**.



There's only one way to get Kollis to go to the dance with me.



Flatten *STAY STONE* in football practice.



**THAT AFTER NOON**

Here he comes with the ball. Now's my chance.



There must be another way.

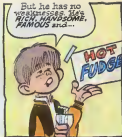






How can I hope to compete with **STAN STONE!**

You've got to find his **WEAKNESS.**



But he has no weaknesses. He's **RICH, HANDSOME, FAMOUS** and...



... **CONCEITED!** THAT'S IT!



Stan, what you need is a **SOCIAL SECRETARY!**



To take care of those little vexing problems that confront such a popular fellow as yourself.



And I'm just the man for you.

Wonderful idea, **ALVIN!** A man in my position should have some help.





Bills, bills, *BILLS!* We're spending money like *WATER!*



Yes, Henry.

We *ARE*?



How can we *SPEND WATER?*

Shh!

And *SPEAKING* of water-- look at this *WATER BILL!*



I know what we can do 'bout *THAT, Dad!*



What? Stop *WASHING DISHES?*

No! Stop washin' *ME!*

Why don't you take a *BREAK* from the bills? Let's have a cup of coffee.

Okay. But that won't make 'em go *AWAY!*

I got an idea! Why don't we send these ol' bills back where they *CAME FROM?*

Oh, that's a *GREAT* idea!

Ya *MEAN* it, Dad?

Sure, sure, sure!

How much *IS* coffee these days?

Oh, Henry—just *ENJOY* it!

*NO* cream—*NO* sugar—*I'm ECONOMIZING!*

Feeling better, dear?

I guess so—well—back to work.

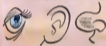


# QUIZZLES

1 HOW IS A  
SKUNK LIKE  
A PIGGY BANK?



2 WHAT HAS A HEAD, BUT NO  
EYES, EARS, OR NOSE?



3 WHAT STATE IS MARRIED?



4 WHY IS SWISS CHEESE  
LIKE A CHURCH?



5 WHY ARE SOCKS SO  
REMARKABLE?



6 HOW CAN A YOUNG MAN  
STAY OUT OF THE DRAFT?



7 WHAT'S ANOTHER WORD  
FOR FINGER-NAIL?



8 ANSWERS  
on  
NEXT PAGE



# QUIZZLES

WHY ARE BOOKS LIKE SPIES ?

8



WHAT'S THE BEST ANSWER TO TANKS ?

9



WHY IS A CHARGE ACCOUNT LIKE A SHOE ?

10



WHAT BASEBALL PLAYER IS LIKE ELECTRICITY ?

11



WHY IS A SMART FISH NEVER CAUGHT ?

12



WHAT TREE DOESN'T HAVE A BARK ?

13

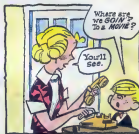


8 They're under-covers;  
9 You're welcome;  
10 You have to foot the bill;  
11 A switch-hitter.  
12 It knows all the angles.  
13 Anything means nothing.  
14 A ROSS - Willow, Robert,  
have a WORN, either.

8 The full of (9) cents.  
9 A head of cabbage.  
10 Mrs. Tapp.  
11 The money.  
12 There the SHORTEST things!  
13 Close all the doors and windows.  
14 A thump-TACK.

## ANSWERS

# TELL HE TOOTH



Hello, Henry. I just wanted to remind  
you I'm taking Dennis to the D-E-  
N-T-I-S-T.



How did you know what I  
was spelling?





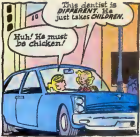
All right— we're going to the dentist.

I *KNEW* it was trouble!



This dentist is *DIFFERENT*. He just takes *CHILDREN*.

Huh! He must be *chicken!*



Chicken?

Yeah— pickin' on little kids!



Hi, Dennis!



Hello, Dr. Roe. This is Dennis.

Huh? Is this the *RIGHT PLACE*?



Yep, this is the place, all right. Want a little ride?



You can call me Doctor Dick.

Okay—I'll *CALL* ya when I *WANT* ya!



Let's mosey into the other room, pardner.

**NO!**



Huh?



Say! This chair is just my size!

Right!

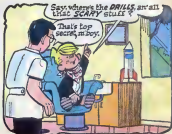


You're gonna havta bend *seful* *LOW* to reach me!

Just push the button!







Lookin' in the deep dark cave---  
What do you suppose I saw? Owls  
and bats and dogs  
and cats.  
Yessiree.  
That's what  
I saw!



Good news, partner  
---no cavities!

Good **BYE!**



Not so fast...  
We have to **CLEAN**  
your teeth.

I cleaned  
'em, 'ere I  
**CAME**  
here!



Okay---  
make a  
**HORRIBLE**  
**FACE!**

Huh?



Make a **FIERCE, HORRIBLE** face!

Like  
**THIS?**



Boy, that's pretty  
fierce, all right!



Now we'll just  
rinse 'em off...

Can I use that  
squirter?

Sure!

HO, HO!

That was *FUN*, eh?

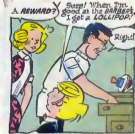
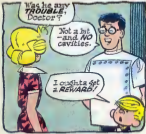
You mean  
you're not  
*MAD*?

Oh, no—I like  
to have fun, too!

Hey!

Y'know  
something,  
Doctor Dick?  
You're *OK*!

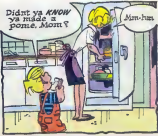
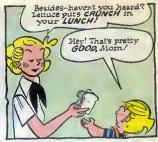
You, too,  
Dennis!

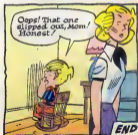
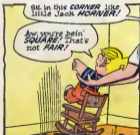


# IT'S RHYME-TIME









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## MORE NEWS OF DENNIS



"I WAS GITTIN' BETTER AN' THEN  
DENO MADE ME EAT SOME CARROTS!"



"LET ME DENNY FISH! THAT'S ONE O' MARGARET'S  
LECKIN' IN THE WAGON!"

### DENNIS vs MEASLES

Dennis posters were used to arouse interest in immunizing all children in Delaware against a threatened epidemic of measles.

### OUT OF PAPER

A boy in a lumbering town wrote us:—

"Our school class is writing to their favorite authors, so I decided on you. I enjoy reading Dennis the Menace books. Most of the work in our town is in plywood and saw-mill paper mills. That's where you get the paper to make such good books." Then he ended his letter:—

"I am all out of paper at this time so will sign off."

### "KNOCK ON WOOD"

Some time ago we did a Dennis Sunday page about superstitions, and a man in Chicago, Ill., wrote us that it gave him a good deal of pleasure because, he wrote: "I can vividly remember my father's criticism of all types of superstition as being ridiculous.

"Because 'knock on wood' is used so often, that repetition of this criticism stands out in my mind. I can still hear him ask the speaker: 'So you're worshipping the tree and the little God-spirit in the tree. Don't you believe in God?' On occasion it would often be embarrassing but on the whole I think the speaker would remember my father the next time he would 'knock on wood'.

"Thank you for your wonderful cartoon, Dennis the Menace which we in our family have always enjoyed. And for this one in particular for bringing back the many memories of my father's lectures on superstition."

# MORE **Dennis** The **MENACE** SPECIALS!



## WATCH FOR THEM!



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